

General to find out just what situation exists and if there is any affiliation between the local revenue authorities and the whiskey interests.

For some time it has been an open secret that affairs between the two offices at the Federal Building were not harmonious. If the expected investigation does take place it will be with the purpose of restoring the two departments to congenial relations.

The relation of the revenue agent and his deputies to the collector and his deputies is similar to that borne by postoffice inspectors to the postoffice. While both are means to one end the two are practically separate departments.

## LESS RESTRAINT ON INSANE PEOPLE

Central Hospital Uses Fewer Drugs and No Mechanical Devices.

Light on modern principles in the care of insane patients is shown in the annual report of the Central State Hospital, at Petersburg, which was forwarded yesterday by Superintendent W. E. Drewry to the Governor. This is the first of the annual reports for the fiscal year to be received.

"We are using fewer drugs than formerly," says Dr. Drewry. "Practically no chemical restraint, such as hypnotics or sedatives, are prescribed, and alcohol also plays an insignificant part in our remedial agencies. Mechanical restraints, except occasionally in special surgical cases, have, as you know, been long ago eliminated from this institution. Each patient on admission is examined physically and mentally, and for a year is followed individually and given whatever treatment the ascertained conditions suggest. Of course, all the patients during their entire stay at the hospital are under daily observation, and are given needed medical attention. Once a year all the patients are reviewed by the assistant physicians for the purpose of ascertaining and recording any changes that have taken place in their physical and mental condition, and revising the diagnoses."

**Reduced Old Deficit.**

It is believed by Dr. Drewry that in the history of Virginia's institutions for the care of the insane have the business and financial affairs been managed with better system and more effective results.

Every dollar has, he says, under the direction of the special board of the institution, been economically and judiciously expended. The per capita cost was only \$95.24. This is based upon the total amount expended for everything save the permanent structure.

## PAYS TO SHAMPOO YOUR OWN HAIR

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*Dr. H. Drewry*

tural improvements and the daily average number of patients actually in the hospital. If it were based upon the average, including the furloughs, it would be only \$52.64.

At the end of the fiscal year 1909-1910 the deficit was \$12,359.85. "During the year just closed," says the report, "we have lived within our means and reduced the deficit with which we began the year by \$485.60. With the single exception of the year 1909-1910, this institution has not had a deficit for many years. The reasons for that deficit were fully explained in the last annual report."

**Inspect Farms.**

"It would be an advanced step," pursues the report, "to make farms and dairies of State institutions subject to inspection by the Agricultural Department of the State for the purpose of aiding the institutions in adopting the most modern and effective methods and utilizing the State property to the best possible advantage."

The report notes the completion of the building for the criminal insane. It is of two stories, constructed of brick laid in cement mortar, and has ten single rooms, a dormitory, a dining hall, an assembly hall and other rooms. The windows and doors are strong and well guarded against the escape of patients.

## Needs of Year.

The needs of the hospital for the year are summarized as follows: Cover deficit, \$11,851; insurance, \$4,000; maintenance, 1911-1912, \$157,000; maintenance, 1913-1914, \$163,000; additional accommodations, \$60,000; sewer system and sanitary improvements, \$8,000; new stables and barns, \$6,000; renewal of floors, \$4,000; fire escapes and fire walls, \$2,500; ice plant and cold storage, \$3,000; additional water supply, \$2,500; improvements at kitchen and bakery, \$2,500; enlargement of heating plant, \$16,000; total, \$440,584.

There were in the hospital on October 1, 1910, 1,415 patients—684 men and 731 women. During the year there were admitted 444—217 men and 227 women. The total number under care during the year was therefore 1,892. The daily number actually present was 1,120. The number of senile demented, dotal and persons with constitutional mental inferiority admitted continues to be proportionately large.

In every instance, says Dr. Drewry, "we have, just as far as possible, been prompt in sending for patients in order to prevent their incarceration in jail."

## Cures and Deaths.

The discharges numbered 128, of

## THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Thursday and Friday; little change in temperature; light, variable winds.

North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; light to moderate east winds on the coast.

## Special Local Data for Yesterday.

1. Maximum temperature..... 72  
2. Minimum temperature..... 56  
3. P. M. temperature up to 3..... 60  
4. Minimum temperature up to 3..... 56  
5. P. M. temperature..... 58  
6. Mean temperature..... 62  
7. Normal temperature..... 62  
8. Excess in temperature since March 1..... 62  
9. Accum. deficiency in rainfall since Jan. 1..... 1.18  
10. Local observation 8 P. M. Yesterday..... 65  
11. Humidity..... 65  
12. Wind direction..... East  
13. Wind velocity..... 4  
14. Weather..... Partly cloudy  
15. Rainfall last twelve hours..... .00

## CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 3 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place. Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.

Anneville..... 66 74 60 Clear

Atlantic City..... 72 76 60 Clear

Boston..... 62 64 60 P. cloudy

Buffalo..... 58 62 52 Clear

Calcutta..... 72 74 60 P. cloudy

Charleston..... 74 80 50 P. cloudy

Chicago..... 62 62 54 Clear

Dallas..... 62 66 16 P. cloudy

Dayton..... 72 78 60 Clear

Galveston..... 78 78 60 Clear

Hatteras..... 68 80 68 Clear

Havana..... 68 64 40 Clear

Jacksonville..... 72 76 60 P. cloudy

Kansas City..... 70 76 52 Clear

Louisville..... 66 72 62 Clear

Memphis..... 72 74 70 Rain

New Orleans..... 74 80 64 P. cloudy

New York..... 58 60 58 Cloudy

Norfolk..... 68 68 62 P. cloudy

Oklahoma..... 60 68 64 Clear

Pittsburg..... 60 68 64 Clear

Raleigh..... 64 70 62 Clear

St. Louis..... 68 72 62 Cloudy

St. Paul..... 62 68 54 Clear

San Francisco..... 76 80 64 Clear

Savannah..... 72 82 72 P. cloudy

Spokane..... 56 64 46 Cloudy

Tampa..... 62 68 60 Clear

Washington..... 62 74 74 Clear

Winnipeg..... 58 68 58 Clear

Wynneville..... 62 74 60 Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

October 12, 1911.

High tide..... 6:15

Morning..... 7:11

Sun sets..... 6:38

Evening..... 7:44

which 95 were men and 103 women. Seven of these were found not insane. The number of deaths was 289. Of the 187 who recovered, there were 116 cases of mania-depressive insanity (several of these are liable to have recurrences); thirty-two of exhaustion or infection-psychosis; six of intoxication-psychosis, and three melancholia. The cause of 111 of the deaths, or 64 per cent, was either organic brain disease, the ravages of old age, or the effects of prolonged physical exhaustion or mental disturbances.

During the year there were eighteen cases of pellagra, of whom thirteen died. "This disease," says the report, "which so far has well-nigh baffled medical science, appeared in a more virulent form this year than ever before."

## BETTER RAILWAY SERVICE IS ASKED

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Norfolk, Va., October 11.—A conference was held here this afternoon between representatives of the Norfolk and Western, Chesapeake and Ohio, and Virginia railroads in regard to changes of schedules proposed by the several commercial organizations here. One of the principal demands is that the schedules of the Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake and Ohio be changed so that persons in Richmond or Norfolk may spend the day in either city and get back home the same evening. A schedule is being made by Norfolk and Richmond early in the morning and late in the afternoon are asked.

Another demand is that a Pullman sleeper be operated from Norfolk via Richmond over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania to New York with a schedule enabling a person to leave Norfolk or Richmond at night and get into Richmond or Norfolk the next morning. This is of much importance to Norfolk, because it would obviate the necessity of passengers to Norfolk getting up at 1 o'clock in the morning to transfer from train to steamer at Cape Charles. The representatives of the railroads made no promise as the matter will have to be referred to other officials before any change in schedules is agreed upon. Members of the local committee said that indications are that they will at least get the schedules between Norfolk and Richmond, and that the committee would appeal to the business organizations of Norfolk to cooperate with it as the proposed changes would be fully as beneficial to Richmond as to Norfolk.

A member of the Norfolk committee will go to Richmond next week to take up the schedule changes with the officials of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac.

The Norfolk and Western was represented at today's conference by General Passenger Agent W. B. Bevil, Traffic Manager Spangler, and Assistant Traffic Manager Campbell. The Chesapeake and Ohio was represented by City Ticket Agent W. J. Ward. The Virginia was represented by Assistant General Passenger Agent W. T. Saunders.

The committee representing the commercial organizations of Norfolk is L. C. Steele, chairman; S. T. Dickinson, Jr., and Stuart Westover.

## VESSELS RUSHING TO DANGER ZONE

Hankow, China, October 11.—The revolutionaries have won a notable victory, gaining possession of the city of Wu Chang after a battle with the loyal troops that began yesterday and continued well into last night. Today the foreign residents had not been notified. The revolutionary committee issued a proclamation exhorting its followers not to harm the citizens of other countries.

The fear of the officials now is that the disaffection among the troops will spread to this city and every effort is being made to ward off the danger. The district officers in the river in readiness to protect Hankow should the necessity arise. The foreign consuls have also telegraphed the government asking that warships be sent to the scene. American and Japanese cruisers are expected here to-night, while several gunboats are hastening hither. Volunteers have surrounded the foreign quarter, and will remain on duty day and night until the safety of all foreigners is secured.

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## Blow Believed to Have Been

Intended for Railway Officer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Spencer, N. C., October 11.—Baxter R. Sowers, an engineer on the Asheville Division of the Southern Railway, was struck in the head with a bar of iron by an unknown man while crossing the railroad yards to his home in Spencer last night. He was seriously injured. It is believed that Mr. Sowers was a victim of mistaken identity and that the blow was intended for Special Officer A. F. Attaway, of the Southern. At an early hour an unknown person called on the night clerk at the transfer shed and ordered him to call Mr. Attaway over the "phone and tell him to come down on the yard, as there was a load waiting for him. As Mr. Sowers somewhat resembles Mr. Attaway in appearance, it is believed that he was mistaken for the officer, as no attempt at robbery was made. The blow knocked Mr. Sowers down and stunned him for a time, but he soon recovered and went to the office of Dr. J. G. Busby, where his wound was dressed.

It is believed that his assailant was one of the hoboes who recently have been released from the chain gang, having been arrested by Officer Attaway for riding on freight trains.

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